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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

LAND USE MANAGEMENT

Extension of Chapter Expiration Date

Surface Water Quality Standards, N.J.A.C. 7:9B

Take notice that Governor Jon S. Corzine has been informed by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) that the Surface Water Quality Standards, N.J.A.C. 7:9B, are due to expire on March 19, 2008.

The SWQS specify the quality of water needed to support the various uses of the State's surface waters (for example, water supply, primary contact recreation, maintenance of natural aquatic biota and ecosystems) and establish policies intended to protect, maintain and restore the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the surface waters. The SWQS are implemented through the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) surface water discharge permitting program, the Department's various land use permitting programs, and the site remediation program.

The Department requested an extension of the expiration date from March 19, 2008 to March 19, 2009.

By the authority vested in him, Governor Jon S. Corzine, on March 19, 2008, directed that the expiration date for N.J.A.C. 7:9B be extended from March 19, 2008 to March 19, 2009.